

Black River Environmental Health Services

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Septic Sense, Scents and Cents In the Marine Recovery Area

Homeowner education opportunities presented by Public Health Seattle King County and Washington Sea Grant with support from the Washington State Dept. of Health

- Saturday March 26, 2011 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Chautauqua Elementary
 School Multipurpose Room, 9309 SW Cemetery Rd, Vashon Island
- Wednesday March 30, 2011 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at PHSKC Black River Environmental Health 900 Oakesdale Ave. SW in Renton
- Wednesday April 6, 2011 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at PHSKC Black River Environmental Health 900 Oakesdale Ave. SW in Renton
- Saturday April 9, 2011 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Chautauqua Elementary School Multipurpose Room, 9309 SW Cemetery Rd, Vashon Island

Septic Sense presented by Teri King, Sea Grant Marine Water Quality Specialist A well-placed and properly functioning septic system is an effective method of treatment and disposal. If you own one, congratulations, you are a sewer manager. Its operation and maintenance are your duty and your system's successful operation requires an educated, hands-on approach. Join us to learn about the three supreme insights presented in this workshop — septic sense, scents and cents — and you can transcend to the realm of the fearless flush.

Marine Recovery Area Inspection Requirements presented by Larry Fay, Public Health Seattle-King County Environmental Health

I you live in the Vashon-Maury Island Marine Recovery Area the on-site sewage system on your property must be inspected to determine if it is functioning correctly. The inspection report must be submitted to PHSKC by July 1, 2011. Failing systems must be repaired or replaced no later than July 1, 2012. Find out what an inspector needs to check and learn about the resources to get your system inspected.

Plan to attend the one of the workshops to learn more! Call Doug Jones at 206-296-9744, or email doug.jones@kingcounty.gov for additional information on the septic inspection program. MRA neighborhood maps and information are available on-line at http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/wastewater/mra.aspx